



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Northumberland , Pennsylvania [42097]**

Northumberland is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is part of the Sunbury, PA Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 91,049 ranked 33rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Northumberland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,852. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$36,825, and 76 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Northumberland was \$18,889 and ranked 48th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Northumberland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,535,898\*. This TPI ranked 33rd in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Northumberland was \$1,827,402\* and ranked 32nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Northumberland. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.5 percent of TPI (compared with 59.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.5 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Northumberland increased from \$1,344,781\* in 2005 to \$1,388,024\* in 2006, an increase of 3.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$1,029,292\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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